

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Personal Injury Judgments Against the City Are Causing Comment.

TAXPAYERS ARE SEEKING RELIEF

Some Provision Like that Embodied in the Omaha City Charter is Demanded—New Commercial Hotel is Sued.

The judgments against the city of South Omaha during the last two years have amounted to about \$25,000, including the cases which have been settled. There are at the present time thirty-three cases pending against the city. All but a very few of these have been and are cases involving personal injury. The cases pending represent claims for \$20,000 or more. Many of the leading spirits in South Omaha are seeking to find a remedy for this kind of personal injury cases. Yesterday the discovery was made that Omaha and Lincoln have a charter provision which effectively puts a check on all of this kind of action for damages. Section 127 of the Omaha charter provides that the city shall not be held liable for damages in case of personal injuries due to any defect of the street or the walks unless a notice shall have been filed with the proper officials setting forth the exact location and nature of the defect at least five days previous to the accident. A case has recently been brought to the supreme court to test the validity of the charter on this point. The supreme court upheld the charter and now personal injury suits are rare in Omaha. The same provision does not apply in South Omaha. The city is constantly beset by claimants, many of whom have solid foundation for their demands. The result is that the judgment fund shows a deficit of several thousand dollars at the present time. The city attorney will take up another of the damage cases Monday. This is the personal injury claim of J. T. Coatsworth. It was to have been heard Wednesday, but was postponed until Monday.

New Commercial Hotel Sold. A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated yesterday. William Malone, who has owned the New Commercial hotel at Twenty-third and M streets for six or eight months, sold the property to John C. W. Carey and wife. The hotel was originally owned by Charles Anthes, who conducted it for several years. This last sale of the property represents a material advance over the prices in the former exchanges.

Pair of Criminal Cases. A state complaint was filed against Henry Buford yesterday and the arraignment will be held this morning at the city jail. The charge against Buford is cutting with intent to do great bodily injury. His victim was Mrs. Emma Terrill. The assault was committed the night before Thanksgiving. He cut the woman in a shocking manner about the face, body and hands. She has recovered safely and will appear against him.

The charge of arson was filed against Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Booker. This case will also be up this morning. It is charged they set fire to the house in which they had been living as tenants, at Thirty-second and V streets. They had moved away part of the furniture and it is alleged, set fire to the rest, hoping to be able to collect the insurance on the whole. The house was partly destroyed. The house was owned by Ruth J. Thompson. He took out a permit for repairs yesterday. The charges were preferred by P. E. Shields. It is said the woman has confessed to her part in the crime.

Rendered Unconscious by Fall. Jake Sedek was found unconscious on the L street viaduct between 8 and 9 o'clock last night. He had a deep gash in his forehead which was the direct cause of his condition. It is thought that the wound was caused by a fall on the viaduct where his head struck a rail or the corner of the planking at the side of the roadbed. This was thought the more likely because the man showed every indication of helpless intoxication. He was as near unconscious from that cause as from the blow. He was taken to the police station, where his wound was dressed. He could not tell any of the circumstances and it is unknown whether he had had any money or not. At all events none was found in his possession.

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